

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention associated with Group I.

Applicants respectfully request examination in view of the remarks. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

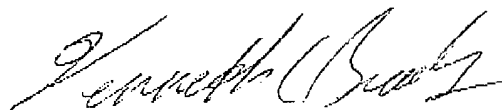
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